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January fifteenth
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Mr. Charles Lummis
200 East Avenue 43
Los Angeles - California

My dear Mr. Lummis:

I saw in the paper a few days ago an article relative to your new publication, namely a volume of early California Songs. As you may imagine, I am naturally intensely interested in this collection and know so well what a wonderful book you could publish.

If you would be kind enough to send me a copy and would autograph it I shall appreciate it very much. Please let me know the amount I am indebted to you for and I shall forward my check.

In case my name does not bring to your mind my families' early and long association with this country I shall remind you. My father was the late A. G. Bartlett.

Wishing you all happiness and renewed health in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Bessie Bartlett Frankel

BBF:IG

Mrs. Cecil Frankel

Jan. 18, 1924.

Mrs. Bettie Bartlett Frankel,
6220 Yucca Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Frankel:

I was very glad indeed to hear from your Father's daughter-- a man whom I valued and to whom the community owes much. It is fine that you can continue in a filial way the public service. Under another cover I forward a copy of my Spanish Songs of Old California. Am glad to autograph them as you request.

It seems to me that a collection of genuine and beautiful Folksongs of this character should find a wide welcome in the National Federation of Music Clubs-- and I would be grateful to you for any suggestions as to the manner by which I might bring the case to the attention of the Federation properly.

With high regard and best wishes,

Always Your Friend,

BESSIE BARTLETT FRANKEL

January twenty-first
1 9 2 4

Mr. Charles Lummis
200 East Avenue 43
Los Angeles - California

My dear Mr. Lummis:

Many thanks for the California Songs. The little volume came this afternoon and I am sure I shall enjoy the contents very much.

Am enclosing you my check, which according to the slip, is the cost I understand.

Thanking you for your courtesy and with every good wish.

Sincerely,

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January twenty-fourth
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Mr. Charles F. Lummis
200 East Avenue 43
Los Angeles - California

My dear Mr. Lummis:

Your letter was received yesterday and read with much interest.

After hearing the Ukranian Chorus last evening and learning of a movement for the development of the American Folk Song along similar lines, I was seized with the idea of sending one of your books to Mr. Koshetz. I have written him asking if one could not be arranged for his Chorus and included on his program next season. Wouldn't it be splendid? So I am enclosing a check for one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for another copy for that purpose.

Regarding the Federation I would suggest that you write to the President - Mrs. John F. Lyons - 900 Southland Avenue - Fort Worth - Texas, regarding the matter. We have no special department for Folk Songs, but I truly believe it an important phase and shall personally take the matter up with them at the National Board meeting in April. I have been thinking along this line for some time. Any data you can furnish me with will be deeply appreciated. I should like you to write to Mrs. Lyons before that time. She is a wonderful woman and appreciates all this detail work. I hope we may have a Folk Song program at our 1925 Portland Biennial.

Thanking you for your interest and with sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

Bernice Bartlett Frankel

BBF:IG

Mrs. Cecil Frankel
First Vice-President

Many, many thanks for the fine photograph. Was good of you to send it.

January 29, 1924.

Bessie Bartlett Frankel,
6220 Yucca Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Frankel:

Thank you for your very kind and interesting letter of the 24th. I at once forwarded the extra copy to you for Mr. Koshetz. It would indeed be fine if his chorus would take up some of these Songs. Thank you for the suggestion about your Federation President-- I will write to her in this matter. It certainly seems to me that if the National Federation of Music Clubs has not already a special department of Folksong, it is high time to organize one. Folksong is one of the Fundamentals-- one of the very Sources; and to omit that is like omiting a corner stone. And now that you are going to take it up at the National Board meeting, I would be more than glad to confer with you in the matter and give any data or suggestion in my power.

I am not yet strong, and my goings and comings are restricted; but I will be glad to meet any engagement on this behalf.

With high regard and best wishes,

Sincerely Yours,

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January thirty-first
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Mr. Charles F. Lummis
200 East Avenue 43
Los Angeles - California

My dear Mr. Lummis:

Your letter came today and the book yesterday. I am mailing it to Mr. Koshetz this afternoon.

I was perfectly delighted with your letter to Mrs. Lyons and please send it immediately as it is. Don't cut a sentence! I shall also write to her and she will be in Los Angeles between the fourteenth and twentieth of April, just prior to our National Board Meeting. I want you to meet her at that time.

Further, I am asking her to have parts of your letter published in our Official Bulletin, if that is possible. I say "if", because she may think it wiser to bring the matter before the Board Members first.

Sunday I am leaving for Oregon on Federation business and will return about the fifteenth, when I trust it will be convenient for you to meet with me as per your suggestion.

Hoping this finds you in renewed health and with sincere appreciation for your assistence.

Sincerely yours,

Bessie Bartlett Frankel

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March seventeenth
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Mr. Charles F. Lummis
200 East Avenue 43
Los Angeles - California

My dear Mr. Lummis:

It was my pleasure and privilege last night to listen in on your most interesting address on "Folk Lore" and I wish we might have more of this sort of thing.

It was my intention to phone to you and make an appointment immediately upon my return from Oregon, but I had no sooner cleared my desk of its accumulation, when I fell and fractured my arm. I am getting along very nicely and hope to be out in the not too distant time but at present of course I am confined to my home.

I believe I wrote you a short time ago that I was Chairman of the 1925 Biennial Program of the National Federation of Music Clubs. The rest of the committee is not appointed and of course I cannot do very much officially until they are, which will probably be at the National Biennial meeting in May. However, naturally I am keeping my eyes and ears open for material and after hearing you on the radio last night, it came to me more forcibly than ever that just such a talk, perhaps of a slightly longer duration with more details, was the thing we most needed. To be sure, the Convention being in June 1925, the time seems quite distant, but one must prepare for these things in advance.

As I said before this is not official, but that I may speak with authority when the matter is referred to the committee, would it be possible for you to appear in Portland - Oregon at that time?

These meetings are of tremenduous importance educationally, which subject necessarily includes music and are attended by a large delegation from every state in the Union.

I had a letter from Mr. Rabinoff's secretary (you recollect that he is the manager of the Ukrainian Chorus) informing me that the volume of Folk Songs had arrived and upon Mr. Rabinoff's return from the tour he would communicate with me. I know you are interested in the result of my request to him.

I can assure you now that at least one of these songs will appear upon our Bi-ennial program and I should like to see the volume on exhibit there also. This brings me another thought. Is it at all feasible to have an exhibit of your whole collection of Folk Songs? I should appreciate suggestions from you along this line.

Mr. Frankel and I regretted that we were unable to attend your birthday festivities, but I was not well at the time. However, I trust the roses brought you my good wishes.

Thanking you again for the pleasure you gave us last evening and hoping to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Bessie Bartlett Frankel

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per secretary

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